HOME ATTACK ON ROBERTS.

CHARGES THAT THE BRITISH SICK HAVE BEEN ILL-TREATED.

tary Hospitals in South Africa—Gen. Roberts Defended From Mr. Burdett-Coutte's Charges and His Course Sustained.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 29.- The Government gave the House of Commons an opportunity to-day to debate the question of the treatment of sick soldiers in South Africa in view of the statement made in the Times by Mr. Burdett-Coutts that we lack an efficient staff and medical comforts and attention to the soldiers in South Africa. especially at Bloemfontein." This statement has created a sensation throughout the country It was stated that Lord Roberts courted the fullest and most complete inquiry and the Govent suggested that a small committee of edical men and other experts be sent to South Africa to study and report on the matter.

In bringing the matter up Mr. George Wyndham. Parliamentary Under Secretary of State for War, expressed surprise that Mr. Burdett-Coutts, who is a member of Parliament for nster, had not opened the debate. He itted that to a lamentable extent it was rue that the wounded and sick at Bloemfontein extent of which could perhaps not always be gauged by those who had not seen war. The Government were convinced that they had much to learn from experience, but he would not admit that they went to war without making necessar; preparations. In anticipation of an epidemic of fever the medical officials had been instructed to apply for everything they might require in addition to the articles supplied in the ordinary course.

Mr. Wyndham stated that in January the num ber of doctors employed by the War Office was 437; it was now 906. The number of nurses emyed in January was 55; now it was 566. The difficulties that had arisen were due not to the stinting of supplies, but to the almost insuperable difficulty of getting supplies to the front.

Mr. Wyndham declared that the mortality compared with the number wounded in the present campaign was far less than in the soudan War, the Matabele War or most of England's recent wars. He concluded as fol-

"England is rich, but even the money which has been voted unstintingly and the devotion which has been shown on every side could no entirely mitigate the necessary sorrows of the war which the British forces have so unshrinkingly borne."

Mr. Burdett-Coutts said in reply that he was quite conscious of the grave responsibility he had undertaken, but was prepared to stand everything he had said. He complained that at Bloemfontein the patients were unreasonably crowded, though the Town Hall and other public and private buildings could have been used for their care instead of being given up to the use of staff officers. When communications were restored there was great delay in forwarding female nurses. He closed by giving cases of alleged neglect. Compared with the letters from Mr. Burdett-

Coutts printed in the Times the speech was

The debate occupied the entire evening. Gen. Roberts's explanations had been previously published, and the Government defended him against the charges. An intemspeech by Mr. David Lloyd-George, member for the Carnarvon district, drew an angry response from Mr. Arthur Balfour, First Lord of the Treasury, who contended that the whole debate had resolved itself into an unworthy and unjustifiable attack on Gen. Roberts and his staff.

Mr. Balfour said there had undoubtedly been hardships, but military exigencies made them unavoidable. It was neither war nor humanity for a General to limit the strength of his blow nedical considerations. The true way to end the war and to limit suffering was to strike rapidly and hard, though it might increase the

The House agreed to the Government's supplementary estimate, which had been formally introduced to enable the debate on Mr. Burdett Coutts's charges.

The correspondence of the Pall Mall Gazette at Cape Town, telegraphing under today's date, emphatically warns the English people to receive with caution complaints about the management of the hospitals in South Africa. He says that from his experience Bloemfontein, Kroonstad, Orange River and Pretoria, he can state that they are splendidly managed notwithstanding the plague of enteric fever. The same correspondent says that Gen. Roberts believes that the war is over, and that it has simply degenerated into police work.

BOER RAIDING PARTIES ACTIVE. Gen. Roberts Reports a Number of Small Fights in the Orange River Colony.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 29.-The War Office has received a long despatch from Gen. Roberts showing that Boer raiding parties are still very active in the Orange River Colony. A severe skirmish took place in the neighborhood of Lindley on Tuesday when a British convoy rear-guard action. The British lost 10 killed and

On the previous day there was a skirmish near Picksburg in which the British lost 2 killed and 4 wounded. Gen. Methuen pursued another party of Boers and captured 8,000 sheep and 500 cattle. Boers attacked Spring's Station, in the Transvaal, yesterday The Canadians garrisoning the place repulsed them, suffering no loss.

RUSSIA'S FOREIGN OFFICE.

The Cuar Urged to Name a New Minister at Once in View of the Critical Situation.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. COLOGNE, June 29 .- A St. Petersburg tele gram to the Cologne Gazette says that Count Lamsdorf, Assistant Minister of Foreign Affairs. begged the Czar, in view of the critical political situation, to appoint without delay a new Minister of Foreign Affairs. It is believed that M. Zinoview, the Russian Ambassador at Con-stantinople, or Prince Ouroussow, the Russian Ambassador at Paris, will be selected for the office, although M. Iswalski is still a candidate and is specially favored by the national interests. There are private obstacles which may affect Prince Ouroussow's chances. It is also said that M. de Nelidoff, the Russian Ambassador to Italy, stands a good chance of getting

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, June 29.-Miss Elinor Reeder of Wall-Ingford, near Philadelphia, a daughter of Capt Reeder, U. S. N., is to be married to John E. Blandy of Madeira at St. George's, Hanover

The Steamship Caracas Gets Off.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. SAN JUAN DE PORTO RICO, June 29. The steamship Caracas, which stranded in the harbor here yesterday, got off last night at 8:30 and sailed at 4:40 o'clock this morning. She suffered no injury.

Lady Randolph Churchill's Wedding Put Off

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, June 29. Lieut, George Cornwallis-West of the Scots Guards has been ordered to return to South Africa. His marriage to Lady Randolph Churchill has consequently been post-

Navy Yard Notes.

Rear Admiral John W. Philip, commandant or the navy yard in Brooklyn, is confined to his home by a slight illness due to the intense heat. He is under the care of Medical Director Hawk. Lieut Mulvaney and thirty middies from the Argenthe Republic warship Presidente Sarmiento, now in this barbor, visited the Navy Yard yesterday. They were met by Lieut John Gibson, who escorted them through the yard. They went aboard the battleship Kentucky, now in dry dock. of the navy yard in Brooklyn, is confined to his

Atkinson Actually Got Through the Day With out Referring to Againal

The American Association for the Advance nent of Science, with its sixteen affiliated societies, closed its annual convention in Columbia College yesterday afternoon after electing Denver, Col., as the next place of eeting. At the meeting of the General Council these officers were elected for the ensuin year: President, Prof. Charles Sedgwick Mi-

not of the Harvard University medical school; Permanent Secretary, L. O. Howard, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.; General Secretary, Prof. William Hallock, Columbia University; Secretary of the Council, D. T. McDougall, New York Botanical Garden, and Treasurer, Prof. R. S. Woodward, of Columbia. Vice-presidents and

Woodward, of Columbia. Vice-presidents and secretaries were also elected for all the sections. Edward Atkinson spoke on "The Diffusion of Light" in the section of physics yesterday and never once mentioned the wrongs of Aguinaldo. He said:

"We are scientists and duffers here and I am a duffer. I love to run contrary to you in some things and that is why you are all my enemies."

Yet none of the scientists have shown the slightest animosity to Mr. Atkinson. Some of them may have betrayed weariness at times, but never anything even approaching irritation toward the great reformer. Incidentally speaking of his subject, Mr. Atkinson said:

tally speaking of his subject, Mr. Atkinson said:

The diffusion worked by ribbed glass abates the heavy shadows and gives practical day-light through the large rooms of factories. When I first brought this theory before my scientific friends it was received with an expression of doubt civilly expressed, and with some derision which was practically suppressed. I have some sympathy with the objections of mill operatives to glazing the entire surface of the window with ribbed glass because it gives one a sense of being shut up. We therefore advise glazing the lower section of the windows with clear glass so as to give the inmates a chance to look outward."

In all of Mr. Atkinson's other papers he has violently assalled the American Army and the American Government and there has been so much objection to his utterances going on the records of the association that the council will at its next meeting consider the advisability of printing them by title only.

Edward F. Peters of Washington, D. C. read a paper yesterday on "A Desirable Feature of Cooperative Associations."

WITHAMITES ARE GONE.

Hands Start Back to Georgia Vastly Pleased With Their Trip.

The seven beautiful sponsors, the seven lucky cashiers, all of the other Withamites and about 250 trunks and bags left the Gilsey House and started back to Georgia yesterday morning. All went away smiling and happy and not a soul was left behind, a result due to the strategy of Mr. Witham, who caused the following notice to be displayed conspicuously in the lobby of the Gilsey House on Thursday night:

Witham party
Leave Hotel office 9 A. M. to-morrow.
Friday, June 29.
Pay bills to night.
William H. Witham.

One hundred and fourteen young men and women read this notice, and then promptly lined up in front of the cierk, with hands full of silver and bills. There were one or two who thought they were being overcharged, one man presenting an itemized account which he had been keeping on the quiet and which tallied just 37 cents less than the bill presented by the cierk. Another man wanted to pay a telephone bill by the minute, because he had never used it more than two minutes at a time and didn't see why he should pay for a full five minutes' use. These misunderstandings were straightened out, and then everybody went to bed and slept soundly.

There was no confusion yesterday morning when the party started away, Mr. Witham and his right-hand man, Mr Clements, having made arrangements covering everything. The young men and young women were not at all anxious to stay in New York longer. They declared that they had had a fine time and that they would love to come again, but for the present they were quite content to go back to Georgi, the nine cotton mills and the thirty-two banks. They think New York is a lovely place and have only one complaint to make, that the newspapapers have poked too much fun at them. Mr. Witham said the 1900 trip of his proteges had been a very successful one and that everybody had had a good time. All hands will be content to forget frivolities now and get back to work, so that a rushing season may be expected in the nine cotton mills and the thirty-two banks.

MILLS WILL SHUT DOWN.

iron and Steel Men Fall to Reach Agreement as to Wage Scale. The conference in this city between the offiers of the American Tin Plate Company an

tion of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers ended yesterday without an agreement having been
reached regarding the wage schedule for the
ensuing year. As a result the mills of the
company operated by members of the association will shut down on July 1, to remain
closed until an agreement is reached. About
thirty-five thousand employees will be affected
by the shut down. Warner Arms, Vice-President of the company, made this statement:

"The mills will close on July 1, but another
conference will be held, probably in the West,
in about two weeks' time and then the matter
will be taken up again."

"Is the fact that the conference has adjourned tion of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers ended yes-

in about two weeks time and then the matter will be taken up again."

"Is the fact that the conference has adjourned without reaching an agreement indicative of a disagreement?" was asked.

"In view of the fact that we have agreed to meet again," replied Mr. Arms, "I think it shows that we expect to arrive at an equitable settlement of this difficulty. It always takes two or three conferences to settle the wage question, and this year appears to be no exception to other vears."

representatives of the workers have, a The representatives of the workers have, as a result of the conference, learned what the officers of the company have to say about their demands regarding the the wage schedule, and in the coming two weeks the men will have time to discuss the matter thoroughly before their representatives again meet the company's officers.

STRIKE OF ITALIAN LABORERS.

Rig Advance Demanded and Refused-Many of the Strikers Back Down.

A strike of about one hundred Italian laborers employed by Contractors E. S. Weeks & Son took place two days ago at the new power house of the Manhattan Elevated Railroad, a house of the Manhattan Elevated Kairroad, at Seventy-fourth street and the East River, for an advance in wages from \$1.50 and \$1.75 a day to 33 cents an hour. The latter is the union rate of the Laborers' Union Protective Society, which is composed of masons' laborers who work eight hours a day. The Itali ns who struck do not belong to this union and are employed in putting on concrete. Yesterday the strikers were paid off and one-half of them returned to work. The places of most of the others were filled.

ST. LOUIS STREET CAR BOYCOTT.

One Hundred and Fifty Men Strike to Punish ST Louis, June 29 One hundred and fifty employees of the Broadway Car Company employees of the Broadway Car Company struck this evening because one of their number rode on a boycotted car. The strike is intended to procure the discharge of the offender. Mrs. Mazgie Hyamas and Mrs. Buth Henry were each fined \$20 to-day for having assaulted a colored woman who had ridden on a Transit car. Andrew Freeman was brutally beaten by a mob last night for riding on a Broadway car. He ran into a residence on Penrose street for refuge, but was driven out by the women of the household.

Strike in the Boston and Albany Railroad Shops.

ALBANY, June 29.—The boilermakers and helpers employed in the Rensselaer shops of

helpers employed in the Rensselaer shops of the Boston and Albany Railroad struck to-day in sympathy with the boilermakers at other roints on the Boston and Albany line between Boston and Rensselaer. There is danger of the strike spreading and assuming big proportions. The strike began at Springfield, where the boilermakers have been out for some time. The railroad officials say that the men have no grievance. One of the main causes for the men going out is the refusal of the officials of the B. ston and Albany to grant their request for time and a half for all overtime and for work on Sundays and holidays.

Cigar Unions Impose Heavy Fines.

The Cigar Packers' Union reported yesterday that it had fined a member \$10 for "wilfully taking the place of another member in a strike shop." Cigarmakers' Union No. 90 also reported that it had fin da member \$50 for appropriating to his own use money collected for strikers. Both fines have been approved by the General Executive Board of the Cigarmakers' International Union.

Made the Non-Union Man Join the Union. York, Pa., June 29. - Because John Kauffman, a non-union man, would not join the union, thirty of the enployees of W. M. Gemmill, a raperhanger and decorator of this city, went out on a strike to-day. The strike was of short duration. Kaufman agreed to join the union and the men went back to work this afternoon.

ELOPERS DIE TOGETHER. FOUND SHOT IN THE VAN TWILLER,

THEIR MONEY GONE.

Letter on the Table Signed by Each Says
"This Affair Is a Double Suicide"—Man
Leaves a Wife, Child and Bebts in Hartford, Conn.-His Companion a Stenographer.

Charles Koch of Hartford and Mary Duran Windsor Locks, Conn., were found dead yesterday morning in their room in the Hotel Van Twiller, at Twenty-fifth street and Lexington avenue, where they were registered as "Charles Duran and wife, California." There was a bullet hole in the right temple of each, and the man had a revolver, three shells of which had been discharged, clutched in his hand. It looked to the police as though the man had first shot the woman and afterward himself, but on a table in the room was this pencilled note:

This affair is a double suicide, each one voluntarily killing themselves. We write this so that if one of us should be unfortunate enough to live, there will be no charge of murder instituted.

MARY DURAN.

The coupie went to the hotel last Friday The woman was about 22 years old, slepder, dark and attractive. They seemed to be a very happy couple. They paid three days' rent in advance, and lived well. Most of their time was spent in their room. The couple returned from an outing about 10 o'clock on Thursday night, and ordered supper as usual in their room. There was \$35 due on their bill then and the water presented the bill with the supper. Koch said he would attend to it right away, and he was expected at the office every minute, but he did not appear. Yesterday morning the couple were not seen about the hotel, and as they usually ordered breakfast about 9 o'clock, Henry Menken, the proprietor, sent a bellboy up to their room. The boy found the door locked, and no one answered his tap. Mr. Mecken sent him back to climb into the room by the fire escape.

The couple lay side by side on the bed. They had plainly been dead several hours at least. The woman was fully dressed. The man was in his shirt sleeves and his coat was on a chair. The woman's face was caim and peaceful, as though she had died instantly. The man's head almost touched her's. Besides the wound in his temple, there was a bullet hole under his right nostril. In addition to the note telling of the intention of the couple to commit suicide, there were two others, scrawled in pencil on letter paper of the Grand Union Hotel. In the room. One read as follows:

It is the lot of friends to part. It is not death we away, and he was expected at the office every

It is the lot of friends to part. It is not death we fear, it is separation. We have made the most of our lives during our short acquaintance—so good-by.

Above this note was a bar of music in F sharp, which a musical policeman who examined it said was the first few notes of the song. The tie that binds." The last note was found on the floor beside the bed. It said simply. Please inform our folks." and gave the names and addresses of the pair. There were six cents and a pawnticket for a suit of clothes on which 83 had been lent a Week ago, in the man's pockets. A note book he carried showed that he had recently returned from a trip to the West.

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The police telegraph to Hartford and Windsor Locks to find the friends of the couple. Then they sent the bodies to the Morgue. Last night August Koch, a brother of the suicide, called there and identified the bodies. Charles, he brother said, bought out his saloon in Hartford a year ago and did well until he met the Duran girl about a year ago. He disappeared with the girl recently, and hisnwife—he was married and had one child—u dertook the management of the business. The Duran girl returned to town a week after she left it with Koch, but last week she disappeared again and it was supposed that she had met Koch again in this city.

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Koch made arrangements to take his brother's body to Hartford to-day. A despatch was received from Windsor Locks, signed by the mother of the Duran girl, asking that her body be sent home. It will be sent away to-day also after an autopsy has been made.

Hartford, Conn., June 29.—Charles Koch was one of the best known cafe proprietors in Hartford, and had done a successful business here for a score of years. He disappeared six weeks ago, leaving many creditors and it was hinted that he had gone to the Klondike. He left his business affairs in bad shape and a deputy sheriff took possession of his cafe. Koch had drawn all his money from two banks, and it was supposed that he carhis cate. Acch had drawn all his money from two banks, and it was suppresed that he carried with him about \$4,000 when he went away. His wife is running a theatrical boarding house they had opened. She has said all along that there was no trouble between her husband and herself. Mary Duran, who was born in Windsor Locks, was a stenographer in this city.

DEAD WITH POISON BESIDE HER.

the boarding house at 51 Fast Twenty-fifth street, was found dead in bed there yesterday ame house notified the Coroners' office of Mrs. Harney's death. He said that her death was probably due to natural causes. Policeman Kearns was sent to the house to investigate On the floor in the dead woman's room was a new piece of rupber gas tubing. On a table was a pottle parily filled with chloroform, and on the floor beside it was a glass containing the dregs of a chloroform mixture.

The policeman reported the death at the Cor-oners' office as a suicide and turned the dead woman's effects over to Coroner Fitzpatrick,

woman's effects over to Coroner Fitzpatrick, who ordered his physician, Dr. Donlin, to make an autopsy to-day. Among the woman's effects were several pieces of valuable lewelry and \$47 in money.

It was learned later that Mrs. Harney's lawyer was ex-ludge Leonard of 292 Broadway and he was informed of her death. Mr. Leonard said that she had been disappointed because she had not received \$4,000, her interest in an estate in Dresden, Germany and that might have caused her to kill herself. She had been ill and nervous.

At the boarding house it was said that Mrs Harney went there three days ago from Brook-lyn, where a step-son of hers was living. When she retired to rest on Thursday night she was apparently in good health. Lawyer Leonard will take charge of the body.

BABY IN WOULD-BE SUICIDE'S ARMS. While It Slept the Mother Was Inhaling Gas

Through a Tube From the Chandelier. A woman who said that she was Mrs. Bella Morris took a room in the house at 348 East Fifty-seventh street four days ago. She had a baby with her and she said that her husband yould come for her in a few days. Yesterday morning she was found senseless in bed with a tube from the chandelier in her mouth. Her baby was asleep in her arms.

An ambulance was summoned and the woman was taken in it to Flower Hospital. While being taken away from the house she recovered sufficiently to say that she was sorry for what she had done. She wouldn't explain her action further, and when asked about her husband, said simply that she did not know where he was. It is supposed that he has deserted her. She is out of danger.

\$1,000,000 FIRE IN ARIZONA.

Smelting Works of Mining Company Owned

MORENCI, Ariz, June 29 -- A fire occurred here this afternoon which completely viped out the old concentrator and nammoth smelting plant of the Detroit Copper Mining Company, owned by Phelps, Dodge & Co. of New York. The new concentrator, completed the other day was saved. The loss is estimated at \$1,000,000, partially covered by insurance.

William Jay Succeeds Grant.

Judge L. combe of the United States Circuit Court yesterday issued an order discharging Hugh J. Grant, at his own request, from the receivership of the Forty-second Street, Manhattanville and St. Nicholas Avenue Railroad Company, to which he was appointed on March 19, and appointing William Jay his successor. Mr. Jay's bond will be for \$100,000.

Announcement will be made to-day of the dis-Peckham & Dixon. George MacCulloch Miller and William P. Dixon retire. The successor firm will consist of Wheeler H. Peckham, Hoff-man Miller and James Gore King, under the title of Miller, Peckham & King.

Frederick Loeser & Co.'s army of employees will begin their summer half holiday outing at 12:30 to day. In view of the intense heat of the week and its energating effect upon store workers, the release from business will be doubly welcome. Judgment for \$84,706 was entered by default against Jonathan O. Armour of Armour & Co. yesterday in favor of John E. Cannon on an assigned claim from Beaumont & Nease of Siouz City, Ia., on a claim for branch of coulter.

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YOUNG BURGLAR'S ADVENTURE. Robert Archer Nabbed by Maggie Carberry,

His Former Playmate, in Her Bedroom. Robert Archer, 18 years old, who lives with his mother at 545 Warren street, Brooklyn, came to grief early yesterday morning at what is thought to have been his first adventure in the role of a burglar. He selected as his victim Michael Carberry, who owns a saloon at 197 Tillary street and lives upstairs with his daughters, Hattie and Maggie, aged 16 and 18 years, and his son Robert. Until recently Archer lived in the neighborhood of the saloon and was acquainted with Carberry and his daughters, having been a playmate and schoolmate of the younger daughter. The saloon was closed at 1 o'clock yesterday morning and the proprietor, having placed the day's receipts in the safe behind the bar, want to bed in the front room on the second floor, where his son also slept. The two girls had already long been asleep in separate beds in the rear room, the

asleep in separate beds in the rear room, the windows of which had been left open.
About 2 o'clock Maggie's slumbers were disturbed by a not, which seemed to come from the window clos, to the head of her bed. This was followed by a man's cough, and, Maggie, supposing that her brother was moving around, asked: 'Is that you, Robby?'
The amateur burglar replied: 'Shut up. It's all right, Maggie; don't you know me?'
Instantly the girl realized the situation, and jumping out of bed she seized the intruder and called to her father and sister to come to her assistance. Both of them and her brother were at her side soon. She pulled off the burglar's hat and identified him as Robert Archer.
In his struggle with the girl Archer had reached the window and managed to get one his ascent. The saloon keeper, in the excite-ment of the moment, instead of dragging Archer back into the room, shoved him out of the winback into the room, shoved him out of the window and heard him drop heavily on the pavement in the yard. The ladder fell alongside
him. Carberry naturally supposed that the
boy had been disabled by the fall of over twenty
feet, and hurrying around to the Adams street
police station he told the sergeant of the incident. Three officers were sent to the house,
but no trace of Archer could be found. Carberry renewed the search when the baffled
officers had returned to the station and he
captured Archer as he was climbing through
the scuttle to the roof of the house at 283 Gold
street. Archer begged hard to be let 40, 83y-

the scuttle to the root of the house at so, say-street. Archer begged hard to be let go, say-ing that he had been drinking and didn't know what he was about, but Carberry handed him over to Policeman Heath. Magistrate Teale, on his arraignment in the Adams street court, held him on a charge of burglary. FURTHER DEGREES AT YALE. Honorary Titles That Were Not Announced at

the Recent Commencement. New Haves June 29 -It was announced tonight by the Yale Corporation that in addition to the honorary degrees conferred by Yale University at the commencement, the Degree of M. A. has been conferred the following: Prof. Emery Bowdoin College, who is professor elect of political economy at Yale: Prof. Torrey who is now at Andover and who is professor elect of semetics at Yale, and Anson Phelps Stokes, Jr., of the class of '96, who is now Secretary of the Yale Corporation. The same degree was conferred upon the tollowing who had been members of post classes in the university but who had not taken their degrees in regular course; Charles J. Heald of Detroit, Mich. President of the Pere Marquette Railroad Company, and John F. Dryden, President of the Prudential Life Insurance Company, and upon Joseph Porter of New Haven, one of the earliest students in the Sheffleld Scientific School. now at Andover and who is professor elect of

THREE STABBED IN A FAMILY ROW. Two in the Hospital Are Not Expected to Re-

Mary Nuvereicht of 634 East Twelfth street, her father, Christian Roftstraw of the same deress and Joseph Kuhn of 311 East Eighty-fourth street were all seriously stabbed early this morning in a family row at the Nuvereicht woman shouse. The three were taken to Bellevue Hospital. The woman and her father are not expected to live.

Roftstraw said that the stabbing had been done by his son-in-law. He also told the hospital authorities that his wife had been assaulted. The ambulance was sent bick to the house in response to another hurry call.

Nicholas Feller, a bookbinder 53 years old, of Rivington street, was prostrated by the heat at 341 Fifth street at noon vesterday. He was taken to Pellevue Hospital and died there three hours later without having regained conscious-ness. Only two other cases of heat prostration were reported in Manhattan.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., June 29.—The American Window Glass Company closed down all its plants in the gas belt to-night; throwing 5,000 men out of employment. In this city 900 men are idle. Work will not be resumed until September.

Judge Charles P. Daly's Estate Appraised.

RIVERHEAD, L. L. June 29 - According to the report of Transfer Tax As praiser Timothy M. Grifing, the estate left by Judge Charles P. Daly amounts to \$402,361.16, of which \$306,-418.87 is subject to raxation. Surrogate Petty fixed the transfer tax at \$15,320.95.

55. Excursion to Niagara Falls. West Shore R. R. next Tuesday. Trains 9:10 A. M., 6:20, 8:00 and 9:20 P. M.—Ads.

HAMILTON COLLEGE. Commencement Exercises-Prizes Awarded and

CLINTON, N. Y., June 28 .- The eighty-eighth

ommencement of Hamilton College was completed to-day with the exercises in the college chapel, where the commencement speakers delivered their orations and the degrees were conferred and the prizes awarded. On Thursday the final commencement exercises were held in the college chapel at 10 oclock. Ten members of the class of 1900 delivered commencement orations and Henry K. Web-ster, '97, of Evanston, ill., delivered the master's

ster, W. of Pyanston, oration.

The following degrees were conferred: A. M., Horace Orlando Moss, '28, New Berlin, N. Y. D.D., the Rev. Fayette Durlin, 49, Madison, Wis., and the Rev. Charles Sumner Hoyt, '77, Oak Park, Ill.: LL.D., the Hon. Daniel Pratt Baldwin, '56, Logansport, Ind., and the Hon. Henry Smith Pritchett, Washington, D. C. At 3 P. M. the annual alumni dinner was held in the Soner Gymnasium.

There was a contest over this alimony running over several years past, fought all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States, where the present plaintiff finally won and secured her judgment. It was a different matter to collect it, however, and Rigney fought off the collection up to his death. The amount of alimony involved was about \$10,000. The present action is based on the judgment and for alimony since accrued.

Manager Rounds Sued for Divorce

Mary A. Rounds has brought an action in the Surreme Court for an absolute divorce from Frederick B. Rounds, manager of the Third Avenue Railroad Com; any, whom she married in 1894. She declares that her husband is inti-mate with Mrs. John H. Betts, with whom he resides at 227 West Forty-third street. On a motion of Mrs. Rounds for alimony and counsel fee Justice Bischoff reserved decision yesterday.

Names Her Mother as Co-respondent.

Clara Dahme, who is suing Dietrich Johann Dahme, janitor of the Myers building, 48-50 Maiden Lane, for divorce in the Supreme Court, makes her mother, Maria M. Pforr, the corespondent. The Dahmes have been married ten years, and have two children.

Judge Brown of the United States District ourt has granted a discharge in bankruptcy to Anthony W. Dimock, formerly of A. W. Dimock & Co., bankers and brokers, at 2 Wali street. His habilities were \$1,292,736.

E. R. Bridge Approach Bids Rejected. At the meeting of the East River Bridge Commissioners on Thursday the two bids for the construction of the approaches to the bridge-were rejected and new ones will be advertised for. The contracts call for both steel and stone work. No reason for the rejection of the bids-was given. Commissioner Smith E. Lane said yesterday that delay would be caused by the rejections of the bids, and predicted that the bridge would not be ready for use inside of five years.

Judge Addison Brown of the United States Circuit Court denied a motion yesterday for a Circuit Court denied a motion yesterday for a writ of removal for Benjamin D. Greene and the Gaynors, who are under indictment for being implicated with Oberlin W. Carter in the Savannah harbor frauds. The motion was argued a few days ago. In denying it, Judge Brown designated July 6 for a further hearing before Commissioner Shields, at which time either side may offer such further competent testimony as they see fit.

Reporter Bell Dies of His Wounds Richard Leonard Bell, the reporter who was stabbed last Saturday night in front of the Bijou Theatre by John Cain, a negro porter, died yesterday in the New York Hospital. Cain is in the Tombs. He says he stabbed Bell because the latter "jostled" him.

LACK OF KNOWLEDGE. Ignorance is one of the most expensive of

luxuries, and it is largely ignorance which

makes so many people sceptical about the ad-

makes so many people sceptical about the advantages and economy of using gas for heating and cooking. Of course, they have had some excuse in the past. The early appliances for heating and cooking by gas were not properly constructed, they were not made in much variety, and were expensive both to buy and to operate. Consumers could not have any certainty beforehand that a gar range would work satisfactorily. But all this has been changed greatly for the better. The rapid growth of the use of gas for fuel has set the inventors and the manufacturers at work, until now every variety of gas stove or range can be had, and the operation of them has been made accurate and economical. If one does not wish to buy a range outright, he can make arrangements to rent one. A good, substantial gas rang, capable of doing all the cooking for a family of ten or twelve persons, may be hired for \$3 a year. The saving in coal alone would every year several times equal that sum.—Adv.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS GRADUATE. First Annual Commencement Yesterday-Ex Mayor Hewitt's Address.

One hundred and seventy-three pupils gradlated at the first annual commencement of the three new high schools yesterday. The exercises were held in the assembly room of the Hall of Education at Park avenue and Fifty-ninth street. Ex-Mayor Abram S. Hewitt made the address to the graduates. "Training is better than wealth," said Mr.

Hewitt. "Your future is in your own hands. and the world will commend your success or brand you with the disgrace of failure. Are there openings in business when this education is completed? The modern business organization is a military organization. The things wanted are capacity and brains, not money. Henry Smith Pritchett. Washington, D. C. At 3 P. M. the annual alumni dinner was held in the Soper Gymnasium.

WANTS ALIMONY FROM HIS ESTATE.

Widow of Thomas G. Rigney Sued by His Former Wife for \$22.815.

Ella L. Laing, formerly the wife of Thomas G. Rigney, deceased, a member of the Stock Exchange for about twenty years, has brought an action in the Supreme Court to enforce a claim of \$22.815 for arrears of alimony against his estate. Rigney died in 1898 and made his wife, Abigail, whose maiden name was Ahearn, his executrix. It is against her that the present suit is directed. Mrs. Laing put in a claim for the money against the estate, but it was rejected.

There was a contest over this alimony running over several years past, fought all the way to the Supreme Court of the United States. on your training. But all modern business

THIEF WITH \$9,000 IN HIS POCKET. George Willard Made Foolish Boasts in Detrott and Landed Behind the Bars.

DETROIT, June 29.-George Willard, one of the most notorious of diamond thieves and bank obbers, who has served terms in prisons all over he United States, was arrested this afternoon in Considine's resort in Monroe avenue, by De ectives Kane and Cotter. When he was locked up at the Central Station there was found on him exactly \$9,246.70 in cash. Willard will be detained until it is found out whether he is wanted anywhere or not.

BENJAMIN SNELL HANGED.

Former Pension Clerk Pays the Penalty For the Murder of a 13-Year-Old Girl.

WASHINGTON, June 29. - Benjamin Snell was hanged at 12:07 to-day for the murder of Lizzie Weisenberger. The body was cut down at the body. Snell weighed over 300 pounds. The crime for which Snell paid the penalty was most coldblooded. His victim, Lizzie was most coldblocded. His victim, Lizzie Weisenberger, was only 13 years old and small and frail. She had been an inmate of the Snell household as companion for his daughter for five years, but some two months before her death she had returned to her father's home. Snell several times tred to induce her to come back, and on the evening of Aug. 6 last went to the Weisenberger house to renew the request. Mrs. Weisenberger told him of her daughter's refusal and he entered the recom where the girl refusal and he entered the room where the girl was asleep and cut her throat with a razer. Snell was a native of Vermont and for some years prior to committing the crime had been a clerk in the Pension Office.

Lieut. Paul Draper Drowned. WASHINGTON, June 29.-This despatch was received at the War Department to-day from

"Second Lieut. Paul Draper, Twenty-second Infanty, was drowned on the morning of June 28, while working on ferry near San Autonio, Nuova Ecija, Luzon. Body not yet recov-ered." Gen. MacArthur at Manila: ered."
Paul Draper was born July 24, 1876, at Valley View, Ia., and served with the Sixteenth Infantry as private, corporal, sergeant and first sergeant of Company D, from July, 1897, to November, 1899. He was serving as an entisted man at the date of appointment as Second Lieutenant of the Twenty-second Infantry and was continually with his regiment until he was drowned.

Movements of Naval Vessels WASHINGTON, June 29.—The monitor Puritan and the torpedo boat Manly, in tow of the tugs Standish and Wahneta, have left Annapolis for Norlolk, and the gunboat Eagle has arrived at Portsmouth, N. H., and the cruiser Prairie at Philadelphia.

Army and Navy Orders.

WASHINGTON, June 29,- These army orders ere issued to day Lieut Col. Richard L. Eskridge, Twenty third Infantry, detailed as a member of the Examining Board at San Francisco, vice Lieut Col. Marion P. Maus, inspector General, relieved. Second Lieut, George T. hall, Twenty-eighth Infantry, honorably discha

These naval orders have been issued:
Lieut. T. W. Ryan, from the Monongahela to the
Asiatic station.
Ensign G. L. Smith, from the torpedo station to
the Monongahela as watch and division officer.
Lieut. E. H. Tillman, to report immediately for
duty as navigator of the Monongahela.
Ensign U. S. Maey, from the torpedo station to
the Texas as watch and division officer.
Lieut. J. R. P. Pringle, from the Texas to the Mo
nongahela.
Lieut. G. Tarbox, from the Scindia to the Baltimore.

These naval orders have been issued:

Ident, G. Tarrox, from the Schuda to the Patti more, Lleut, S. S. Wood, from the Baltimore to the Sciu-dia, Capt. O. W. Fareholt, from the navy yard, Hos-ton, to the Asiatic station as commandant of naval station at Caylte. Capt. Y. Sterling, order to duty as commandant of Caylte station revoked, to home and wait orders,

READY FOR THE SAENGERFEST. It Is Expected That 10,000 People Will Parade in Williamsburg To-night.

The Executive Committee of the United Singers of Brooklyn and directors of the Northeastern Saengerbund had a final meeting in Arion Hall. Williamsburg. last evening when arrangements for the inauguration of the nineteenth national saengerfest with a torchlight parade, to-night, were made. It is believed that between 10,000 and 12,000 men will be in line. The eastern division of the parade will start from Arion Hall and proceed along Broadway to Bedford avenue. At the fountain. Division and Bedford avenues, lines will form on beth sides of the street and at Bedford and Lafayette avenues the western division will fall into line. Then the procession will move on to Hancock street, thence to Stuyvesant avenue.

The grand stand will be in front of the house of former Justice Neu. at Putnam and Stuyvesant avenues, where public officials will review the parade.

The \$10,000 prize given by Emperer William Singers of Brooklyn and directors of the North-

the parade.

The \$10,000 prize given by Emperor William of Germany was released yesterday from the Custom House and removed to Wissner's Hall-Fulton street and Flatbush avenue. Brooklyn. It will remain there with the other prizes under police guard until to-morrow, when all will be transferred to the armory.

OBITUARY.

Capt Francis L. Martin, a Port Warden of New York under Gov. Seymour and for many years a Government Appraiser, died yesterday in his seventy-fifth year at his home. 486 Bedford avenue Williamsburg. He was born at Barrytown, N. Y. After following the sea for many years he settled in New York, where he became an expert marine underwriter. The Government often sought his opinion on important marine matters. Last winter while a controversy was going on about a coffee-laden steamer from Santos, Brazil, supposed to be infected with the bubonic plague, Capt. Martin visited the vessel and contracted typhoid fever. He recovered, but Bright's disease developed and from the died. He was a trustee of the Sallore' Snug Harbor, was formerly President of the Marine Society and was surveyor general of the New York Board of Undetwriters, inspector for the Bureau of American Shipping and examiner in seamanship. He is survived by two sons. a Government Appraiser, died vesterday

Mrs. Wiley McLean, aunt of John R. McLean and the wife of Admiral Dewey, died yesterday in her summer cottage in Put-in-Bay after an illness of two weeks of Brights disease. Two of her daughters, Mrs. S. C. Ayers and Mrs. Robert Stevenson of Cincinnati, were with her. She had been prominent in Methodist Church work in Cincinnati, being a member of the Trimity M. E. Church on Ninth street. She leaves four children, Miss Janie McLean James McLean of San Antonio, Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Stevenson.

Mrs. Stevenson.

Edward Steinbrugge died at his home, 17 East
Fifty-fourth street, on Thursday of nervous
prostration. He was born in Hamburg, Germany, and was 56 years old. In 1884 he came many, and was 56 years old. In 1884 he came to this country and had since been a foreign commission broker. He was a member of the firm of Lyon & Co., dry goods brokers, at 29 Broadway, and the firm of Lyon, Dupuy & Co. of Boston. He was a member of the German and Mellinecht clubs and the Down-Town Association and the Maritime, Produce and Stock Exchanges. Five children survive him.

him.

Mr. Ella James Pearson, widow of former Postmaster Harry G. Pearson, died on Thursday night of heart disease. She was the daughter of ex-Postmaster-General Thomas L. James, with whom she lived. Her husband succeeded her father as Postmaster in this city when the latter entered President Garfield's Cabinet.

Cabinet
Col. L. N. Trammell, chairman of the Georgia
Railroad Commission, died in Marietta, Ga.,
yesterday, after an illness of six weeks. He
long held voice on the Railroad Commission.
Before that he was 'identified with Georgia
politics and widely known all over the Southern
States. John Bell, one of the best-known men in retail

John Bell, one of the best known had for many dry goods circles in this city, and for many years connected with the house of H. O'Neill & Co. Sixth avenue. Twentieth and Twenty-first streets, died at his residence, 17sth street and the control of the street and Kingsbridge road, on Thursday morning. Fitchburg Lease Passed. Boston, June 29.—The bill ratifying the lease

of the Fitchburg Railroad to the Boston and Maine requires only the signature of Gov. Crane to become a law, having been passed by the Senate and the House to-day. THOSE WHO WISH TO BE CONSIDERED AS REALLY

that a Straight, HAND MADE, SOUR MASH Whiskey, such as

good judges must admit



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purity. - Compare it

with all others.

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